

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1292
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DISTRICT REHABILITATION CENTRE
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the fate of the district rehabilitation centre for specially abled persons is in a limbo following the Centre's decision to stop grant-in-aid to them;
- (b) if so, whether the Union Government has decided to hand over the project to State Governments from 2006-07 which would deprive specially abled persons registered with the DRC, of follow-up medical care;
- (c) if so, the main reasons for stopping the fund flow to this scheme; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Union Government to continue this scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) No Sir.

(b), (c) & (d) On completion of its task as a Central Scheme, the Union Government has decided to handover District Rehabilitation Centre project to the concerned State Governments.